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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB, ORBIT, AR

SUBJECT: CGT DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE ORIT QUESTION

FOR ARA LABOR ADVISOR

SUMMARY: CGT DELEGATION WISHES TO MEET WITH AFL-CIO DELEGATION IN URUGUAY TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT VIS-A-VIS REORGANIZATION OF ORIT. REQUEST SUBSTANCE MESSAGE BE PASSED MCLELLAN AFL-CIO ASAP. END SUMMARY

1. DURING MARCH 11 DISCUSSION CGT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER REQUESTED THAT LABATT ADVISE AFL-CIO OF CGT DESIRE TO MEET WITH MCLELLAN AND OTHER AFL-CIO OFFICIALS DURING THEIR MARCH 21-24 VISIT TO URUGUAY IN ORDER TO "DISCUSS IN DEPTH AND REACH ACCORD ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO FORTHCOMING REORGANIZATION OF ORIT." SOURCE SAID MEETING COULD BE "MOST IMPORTANT MEETING EVER HELD BETWEEN US AND ARGENTINE LABOR" AS IT COULD HERALD NEW CONTINENT-WIDE ERA OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN AFL-CIO AND CGT. HE SUGGESTED MARCH 22 FOR MEETING, IF DATE SATISFACTORY WITH AFL-CIO.

2. ACCORDING SOURCE, ENTIRE QUESTION OF CGT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WAS DISCUSSED "CLEARLY AND HARSHLY" DURING MARCH 9 CGT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING. AFTER REVIEW OF CGT "MISTAKES AND CONFIDENTIAL

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MISSED OPPORTUNITIES" REGARDING MAINTAINING RELATIONS, MEETING OBLIGATIONS ETC., EXECUTIVE BOARD NAMED DELEGATION AND AUTHORIZED IT TO MEET WITH AFL-CIO IN URUGUAY AND NEGOTIATE FINAL CGT POSITION VIS-A-VIS STATUTES, LEADERSHIP, NAME, LOCATION, ETC.

OF REVAMPED ORIT. DELEGATION CONSISTS OFBOARD MEMBERS JOSE RODRIGUEZ, ALBERTO CAMPOS, RAMON ELORZA, PEDRO ALVAREZ, AND FLORENCIO CARRANZA. SOURCE STATED CARRANZA, WHO PRESENTLY ATTENDING ICFTU EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IN BRUSSELS, SHOULD RETURN IN TIME TO ACCOMPANY REMAINDER OF DELEGATION. ATTENDANCE OF CAMPOS WILL DEPEND GREATLY ON INTERNAL METAL WORKERS (UOM) SITUATION, AND ATTENDANCE OF ELORZA REMAINS QUESTIONABLE AS HE IS RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS. NEVERTHELESS, SOURCE SAID DELEGATION WITH FULL AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE WOULD DEFINITELY ATTEND MEETING "UNLESS A MILITARY COUP OCCURRED BEFORE THEN AND THEY WERE ALL ARRESTED."

3. REQUEST ABOVE BE PASSED MCLELLAN AND EMBASSY BE ADVISED OF AFL-CIO RESPONSE SO IT CAN BE PASSED TO SOURCE. SOURCE DID NOT WISH TO CONTACT CGT DIRECTLY AS HE "KNOWS" HIS LINES OF COMMUNICATION ARE BEING MONITORED BY GOA INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. HILL

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